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Supplementary Pronunciation Lessons

(Unit 3)

STRESS IN COMPOUND NOUNS

The first word in a compound noun has a strong stress.

For example:

FLIGHT attendant

CLASSmate

PHONE number

A. Listen to the compound nouns in Exercise 1 on page 20 and repeat in the pauses.

1. a BOOKstore

2. a NEWSstand

When using falling intonation for questions with "Where?", stress the first word in a compound noun.

For example:

Where's the BOOKstore?

Where's the NEWSstand?

B. Listen to the Conversation Model on page 21. Then read the conversations below. Put stress on the first syllable of the compound nouns.

A: ExCUSE me. Where's the BOOKstore?

B: The BOOKstore? It's on the LEFT.

A: THANKS!

B: You're WELcome.

A: ExCUSE me. Where's the NEWSstand?

B: The NEWSstand? It's down the STREET.

A: THANKS!

B: You're WELcome.